APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 1842 asked by Sri S. Pakkirisami Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1955, page 6 supra.]

Resolution No. 2.—The salary of the village officers and the menial should be increased in the same proportion as the cost of living has increased over that prevailing in the year 1919.

Resolution No. 3.—Travelling allowance should be givn to the village officers for their journeys in discharge of Government duties.

Resolution No. 4.—The village officers should be given the medical and educational concessions granted to all other Government servants and school-masters.

Resolution Nos. 2 *to* 4.—These requests have been examined by the Government already and negatived.

Resolution No. 5.—The practice of sending karnams for retraining in survey when once they have passed in survey test should be discontinued.

Resolution No. 5.—Orders have been issued that the scheme of retraining be continued in the case of karnams in estate villages taken over by the Government and that in ryotwari areas such retraining be ordered only in special and stray cases where the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned considers it absolutely necessary in the interest of the administration.

Resolution No. 6.—Village menials should be declared full-time servants as their duties are numerous.

Resolution No. 7.—A committee should be appointed to revice the village accounts in order to minimize the work of the village officers as recommended by the Salary Committee in 1919.

Resolution No. 8.—Orders issued recently for the preparation of provisional demand with particulars or survey numbers should be cancelled.

Resolution No. 9.—Salary, dearness allowance, etc., should be granted for the entire period when a village officer is in additional charge of another village.

Resolution Nos. 6 *to* 9.—These questions have been considered by the Government in consultation with the Board of Revenue and negatived.

Resolution No. 10.—Village headman should not be compelled to remit the arrears of land revenue from their own pocket even before it is collected.

Resolution No. 10.—It has been considered that no specific action is called for and that when any such instance is brought to notice of Collectors suitable action may be taken.

ResolutionNo. 11.—Villages of vast area having enormous revenue and population should be bifurcated into appropriate bits and separate set of village officers and menials should be appointed for each bit.

Resolution No. 11.—Regrouping of villages is done by the Board of Revenue whereever necessary. No action was considered necessary on this request.

Resolution No. 12.—It is found to be written in the Village Officer's Manual that the karnams are lower in rank than the village headmen. The Tahsildar can punish the karnam but only the Revenue Divisional Officer can punish the village headmen. This conference feels much for this kind of discrimination

Resolution No. 12.—The headman and the karnam are not officers on equal status. The karnam who is entrusted with the keeping of village accounts is subordinate to the head of the village and he should help and advise the headman to his capacity of the village munsif and Magistrate.

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shown between the karnams and the village headmen and requests the Government to treat all the village officers equally and cancel the powers of the Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars to punish the karnam.

Therefore, the Government did not consider it desirable to take away the powers of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to punish karnams as these officers have better and more direct control over them.

Resolution No. 13.—The salary of the estate village officers and menials should be raised to be on a par with the ryotwari area.

Resolution No. 14.—Village officers and the menials of the 'taken over' villages should be given the scale of pay given in ryotwari area from the date of taking over.

Resolution Nos. 13 *and* 14.—The principle behind these requests has been accepted by the Government but the question has been deferred for the present.

Resolution No. 15.—Commission for the collection of arrears of reduced rent relating to previous faslis also should be given.

Resolution No. 15.—The reference 'previous faslis is to the period from the fixation of reduced rents to the date of the Government orders sanctioning the payment of the commission. The request has been examined already and negatived. It was again re-examined recently in December 1954 and no action was considered necessary.

Resolution No. 16.—The commission once given to village officers for the collection of reduced rents in estates but later recovered from them should be refunded to them and such recovery should be discontinued in future.

Resolution No. 16.—The reference here is to collection of land revenue under section 23 of the Abolition Act. The Government have issued orders as early as August 1953 that pending fixation of salaries of village officers on ryotwari level in estate villages, the recovery of overpayments should be stayed.

Resolution No. 17.—The various Government orders directing lower authorities to give proper treatment to the village officers, etc. should be carried out by the local authorities properly and promptly all over the State.

Resolution No. 17.—The Government did not consider any action necessary as the subordinate officers are even now doing their work promptly.

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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1846 asked by Sri K. Madhavan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1955, page 11 supra.]

Statement showing the number of murder cases investigated, charge-sheeted, etc., since last December 1953 *up to* 15*th November* 1954 *in Malabar district.*

Number of cases		Number of persons			
Reported.	Investigated.	Charge-sheeted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Pending trial.
52	52	73	31	37	5

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1851 asked by Sri K. R. Viswanathan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1955, page 19 supra.]

		Engineering College, Guindy.	*Government College, of Technology, Coimbatore.*
1	Number of Andhra students on rolls	59	2
2	Number of Government scholarship holders ..	4	..
3	Number of students enjoying concessions under rule 92, Madras Educational Rules—		
	Full-fee concession	6	1
	Half-fee concession	12	..
4	Military concession holders	..	1
5	Government of India scholarship holders ..	11	..
6	Harijan Welfare scholarship from the Andhra Government.	2	..

Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1856 asked by Sri V. Balakrishnan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1955, page 22 supra]

The recommendations made by the Advisory Committee of the Government Ranee's Hospital, Pudukkottai, during 1953–54 and the action taken thereon :—

Recommendations

(1) Covering the drains with cement slabs.

(2) Construction of flush-out latrines.

(3) Construction of an additional maternity ward of sixteen beds.

(4) Provision of bamboo chicks.

(5) Deepening the well.

(6) Construction of at least two special wards (one bed each) for paying maternity cases.

(7) Construction of four bathrooms in the hospital premises with an overhead tank and pipe system.

(8) Provision of a wicket gate on the northern side of the compound wall for use by out-patients.

(9) Free issue of special and expensive drugs to deserving poor patients free of cost.

(10) Installation of a phone connexion.

Items (1) *to* (7).—Out of these, only the first five items are considered to be important and pressing and they are under consideration.

Item (8).—The work is in progress.

Item (9).—This is being done.

Item (10).—This is under consideration.

Appendix V.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1857 asked by Sri M. Narayana Kurup at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 2nd August 1955, page 22 supra.]

Relief measures were proposed on the following three points as mentioned in Public Works letter No. 94270-J/52-14, dated 4th March 1954:—

(i) Provision of alternative irrigation facilities to lands which have lost such facilities by the construction of the Malampuzha Project.

(ii) Starting of a Government boat service across Malampuzha Reservoir to provide access to lands rendered inaccessible by the reservoir.

(iii) Rehabilitation of agricultural labourers thrown out of employment by assigning small plots of land to them or otherwise.

Point (i) above.—Action has already been taken to restore or provide alternative irrigation facilities to such of the cases as have come to notice by constructing super-passages or special sluices, etc., and similar cases coming to notice will also be attended to.

Point (ii).—The matter is under examination and pending final decision in the matter, a boat service had been ordered as a temporary measure to facilitate access to the lands on the northern side of the reservoir.

Point (iii).—The Collector has been instructed to formulate proposals for the rehabilitation of the agricultural labourers not only by assignment but also by any other method found necessary. The Collector has reported that he will take action on receipt of individual applications for assignment of lands.

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